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Application

Applicant(s): H. Chen et al.

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Group:

2178

Examiner:

Cong-Lac Huynh

Title:

Automatic, Multi-Stage Rich Media Content

Creation Using a Framework Based Digital

Workflow - Systems, Methods and Program Products

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0459 as required to correct the error.

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Respectfully submitted,

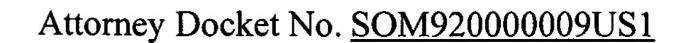
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: